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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0024] Furthermore, for each of the gradient cables 1a, 1b, a respective guide wheel 5a, 5b is received rotatably by means of bearing bushings 8 on the housing 3a, 3b, the guide wheels 5a, 5b supporting the gradient cables 1a, 1b with their respective central circular radial collar 15 in each case opposite the meshing engagement of the driving pinion 4. In the same manner as the driving pinion 4, the guide wheels 5a, 5b are provided with a ~~teeting~~ toothing (not illustrated), such that the supporting force of the guide wheels 5a, 5b is not restricted to only the turns of the gradient cables 1a, 1b.